

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

March 20, 2006

CALL TO PODIUM:**TITLE:**

Resolution of the City Council Confirming Appointments and a Reappointment by the Mayor to the Community Advisory Board, Cultural Arts Advisory Committee, Education Committee, and Gaithersburg Senior Council

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

**Administrative Assistant
Stokes**

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

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SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

Mayor Katz has requested that the appointments and reappointment outlined in the attached resolution be confirmed.

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Approve resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS
AND A REAPPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE
COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD, CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
EDUCATION COMMITTEE, AND GAITHERSBURG SENIOR COUNCIL

WHEREAS, citizens have expressed a desire to serve on said committees, and terms of service have expired; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe it to be in the best interest of the City of Gaithersburg and its citizens to make appointments:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following appointments and reappointment by the Mayor be and hereby are confirmed by the City Council.

Reappointment

Community Advisory Board
(Two-Year Term)

Term

Christine Bechtel
621 Lake Varuna Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

03/2008

Appointments

Cultural Arts Advisory Committee
(Two-Year Term)

Blanche Keller
911 Wild Forest Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

03/2008

Education Committee
(Two Year Term)

Ryan Spiegel
8 Granite Place, #365
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

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Appointments (cont'd)

Gaithersburg Senior Council
(Two Year Term)

Term

Blanche Keller
911 Wild Forest Drive
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

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ADOPTED by the City Council this 20th day of March, 2006.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 20th
day of March, 2006.

David B. Humpton, City Manager



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January 12, 2006

Mrs. Christine Bechtel
47 Leaning Oak Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

621 Lake Varuna Drive.

Sarah

Dear Mrs. Bechtel:

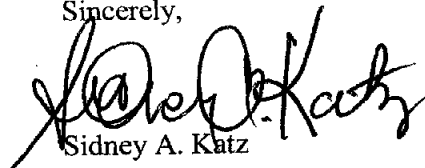
Your term on the Community Advisory Board has recently expired or will be expiring soon. On behalf of the Council Members and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for your commitment to serving our City in this capacity. Our Boards, Commissions, and Committees perform vital functions in a variety of areas, and we recognize and value your contribution very much.

As you may know, we recently revised our appointment policy to require that all volunteer positions be advertised to provide the public with an opportunity to apply. In the near future, we will be evaluating the requests to fill these vacancies and appointments will be forthcoming soon thereafter.

If you would like to be reappointed or if you do not wish to be reappointed to the volunteer body you presently serve on, please indicate so by signing below and returning this letter by Friday, February 3, 2006. For your convenience, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Again thank you for your commitment to the City of Gaithersburg. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Paxton, in the City Manager's Office, at 301-258-6310.

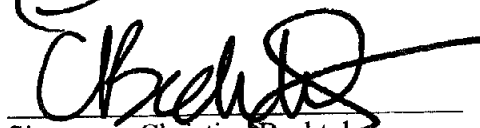
Sincerely,


Sidney A. Katz
Mayor

SAK/sp

Enclosure

I would not like to be reappointed to the Community Advisory Board.


Signature: Christine Bechtel

2-3-06
Date

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301-258-6300 • FAX 301-948-6149 • TTY 301-258-6430 • cityhall@gaitthersburgmd.gov • www.gaitthersburgmd.gov

MAYOR
Sidney A. Katz

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Stanley J. Alster
Geraldine E. Edens
Henry F. Marraffa, Jr.
John B. Schlichting
Michael A. Sesma

CITY MANAGER
David B. Humpton



CMO Contact Management

Community Advisory Board

Person	Address	Exp.Date
Gimmel, Carol	(H) 13528 Bonnie Dale Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Jan / 07
Persensky, Julius J.	(H) 116 Summit Hall Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Jul / 06
Rivers, Sabrina	(H) 405 Whitcliff Court Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	Apr / 07
Shay, Michelle	(H) 17001 King James Way #102 Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Jul / 06
Shefferman, Brian	(H) 117 lazy Hollow Drive Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	Sep / 07

Fred Felton - Service on Committees

From: "BKeller911" <BKeller911@comcast.net>
To: "SIDNEY KATZ" <skatz@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Date: 03/03/2006 12:37 AM
Subject: Service on Committees
CC: "FRED FELTON" <ffelton@gaithersburgmd.gov>, "DAVE HUMPTON" <dhumpton@gaithersburgmd.gov>

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Thanks,
Blanche

RESUME
BLANCHE H. KELLER
911 Wild Forest Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
301 977-9080

WORK EXPERIENCE (40 years with various components of the U.S. Public Health Service):

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- 1974-1976 Editor, monthly condominium association newsletter
- 1972-1974 Member, Board of Directors of condominium association
Served as Secretary



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Cultural Arts Advisory Committee

Person	Address	Exp.Date
Aronson, Dee	(H) 106 Midtown Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Dec / 06
Herron, Neal	(H) 741 Chestertown Street Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Aug / 07
Horan, Nannette	(H) 144 Little Quarry Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Sep / 07
Kane, Michael G.	(H) 120 Hutton Street Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Mar / 08
Kowalchick, Beverle	(H) 12320 Bradburq Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Aug / 07
Perry, Marion	(H) 241 Little Quarry Mews Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Oct / 07
Persensky, Julius J.	(H) 116 Summit Hall Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Aug / 07

Ryan S. Spiegel, Esq.
8 Granite Place #365
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

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Mayor and City Council
31 South Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Felton
M. Herndon
Distribution M&C: 12/12/05

December 1, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the City's Education Committee. As a strong advocate for schools, particularly public schools, I have supported efforts to ensure that schools in the city and county are sufficiently funded and that educational programs are accountable to students and communities.

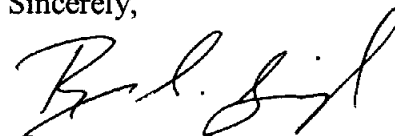
My interest in this Committee stems from my own experiences as a student in Maryland public schools and from my mother's vast experience as a public school teacher and, later, as Director of Professional Development for the Baltimore County School System. In this latter capacity, she oversees training, evaluation, and accountability measures for all teachers and staff in the county. She and I have often spoken about what works and what does not work when it comes to ensuring high quality education and proper support systems for hard-working teachers in our schools.

In Gaithersburg, the G.R.E.A.T. program represents an innovative approach to providing grant support to local schools and to encouraging best practices that have measurable results. I believe that my experience volunteering in various roles for county, state, and federal governments and my analytical and advocacy skills as an attorney would be a valuable addition to the Committee's oversight of the G.R.E.A.T. program and to its general function to advocate for local schools. Additionally, my exposure to education accountability issues through my mother provides me with some background and perspective on these matters.

Furthermore, the chance to help administer the G.R.E.A.T. Stretching Supplies program is a terrific opportunity to help give back to the community by ensuring that needed school supplies are donated.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you. Enclosed is a copy of my resume as well.

Sincerely,



Ryan S. Spiegel

RYAN SCOTT SPIEGEL

8 Granite Place #365
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

(202) 282-5739 (work)
(301) 978-9812 (home)
rspiegel@winston.com

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

Juris Doctor, 2003

Stanford Law & Policy Review, president; Lawrason Driscoll Moot Court Award; Stanford Public Interest Law Foundation, board member; American Constitution Society, founding member; United Students for Veterans' Health, volunteer.

University of Maryland, College Park, Honors Program

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, 2000

Magna cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Banneker-Key Scholar (full academic scholarship); 'H. C. Byrd Award' for most outstanding graduating male; University of Maryland candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship 1999; Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity 'Frank F. Hargear Award' for most outstanding undergraduate member in the nation; *Diamondback* student newspaper, staff columnist; University Mock Trial Team; Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, President

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Winston & Strawn LLP, Washington, D.C.

Associate Attorney, Litigation Department, 2003-present

Recipient of 2004 Winston & Strawn Pro Bono Commitment to Service Award.

Professional Association memberships: American Bar Association, American Constitution Society, Stanford Law Society of Washington, D.C.

Office of the Legal Counselor, U.S. Embassy in The Hague

Legal Extern, 2002

Chambers of the Honorable Colleen Kollar-Kotelly

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Summer Law Clerk, 2001

Governor's Summer Internship Program, The Shriver Center at UMBC

Intern, Maryland Department of Planning, 1999

Office of U.S. Congressman Ben Cardin (MD), Washington, D.C.

Intern, 2000

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Victim Services Advisory Board of Montgomery County, Maryland

Chairman, 2005-present (Vice Chair, 2004-2005)

Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee

Spring Ball Co-Chair, 2005

Voter Protection Team Chair, 2004

Young Democrats of Maryland

General Counsel, 2005

Montgomery County Young Democrats

Vice President of Membership, 2004

Legislative Liaison, District 17, 2005



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Education Committee

Person	Address	Exp.Date
Aparicio, Gloria	(H) 53 Appleseed Lane Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	Jun / 07
Braxton, Contress	(H) 9934 Shelburne Terrace Apt. 206 Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Feb / 08
Bryant, Pauleze	(H) 6 Country Woods Court Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Aug / 06
Bucci, Mike	(H) 114 Woodland Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Jul / 07
Conner, Vicki B.	(H) 8 Hartley Place Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Feb / 08
Contee, Carmen	(H) 302 Bristol Downs Drive Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877	Jul / 07
Eldredge, Ellie	(H) 3 Thorburn Place Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Jul / 07
Fandey, Mike	(H) 10 Mills Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Feb / 07
Perry, Marion	(H) 241 Little Quarry Mews Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Sep / 07
Shea, Eileen	(H) 209 W. Deer Park Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Jul / 07
Simpson, James M.	(H) 1349 Carlsbad Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20879	Jan / 08
Wright, Teresa	(H) 20081 Doolittle Street Montgomery Village, MD 20886	Jul / 07

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Gupta, Susheel	(H) 9449 Fields Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878	May / 06
Kharod, Vandana	(H) 19385 Keymar Way Montgomery Village, Maryland 20878	Feb / 08
Lulla, Bulchand	(H) 105 Midsummer Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Aug / 06
Lulla, Leela	(H) 105 Midsummer Drive Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Aug / 06
Maysonet, Lydia	(H) 907 Clopper Road, Apt. T1 Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Feb / 07
Penn, Wilma	(H) 897 Bayridge Drive Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	Dec / 07
Pizzonia, Joseph	(H) 9816 Islandside Drive Montgomery Village, MD 20886	Mar / 07
Rhee, John	(H) 909 Pointer Ridge Drive Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	Feb / 08
Temple, Rae	(H) 13021 Birdale Lane Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878	Feb / 08
Wade, Millicent	(H) 34 Gold Kettle Court Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Feb / 07
Wang, Josephine	(H) 382 West Deer Park Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Apr / 07
